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the life of each respective issue under a plan which will distribute the amount equitably over the life of the security. The amortization shall be on a monthly basis, and the amounts thereof shall be charged to account 431, Other interest expense.

### § 256.184 Clearing accounts.

This account shall include undistributed balances in clearing accounts at the date of the balance sheet. Balances shall be substantially cleared not later than the end of the calendar year.

### § 256.186 Miscellaneous deferred debits.

This account shall include all debits not provided for elsewhere, such as the costs of service performed which have not been billed to associate or nonassociate companies and unusual or extraordinary expenses, not included in other accounts, and items the proper final disposition of which is uncertain. The records supporting the entries to this account shall be so kept that the service company can furnish full information as to the purpose, monthly balance, status, write-off and duration of each deferred debit.

### § 256.188 Research, development, or demonstration expenditures.

(a) The service company shall utilize this account, where appropriate, for the cost of all expenditures for research, development or demonstration undertaken by or sponsored through the service company. To the extent such costs are incurred for customers, or for construction work in progress, this account will serve as a clearing account to identify the total research and development activity.

(b) All cost shall be transferred from this account by the end of each fiscal year.

(c) This account shall be so maintained as to show separately each project along with complete detail of the nature and purpose of the research, development and demonstration project together with the related costs.

### § 256.190 Accumulated deferred income taxes.

(a) This account shall be debited and account 411, Provision for deferred in-

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come taxes—credit, or account 421, Miscellaneous income or loss, as appropriate, shall be credited with an amount equal to that by which income taxes payable for the year are higher because of the inclusion of certain items in income for tax purposes, which items for general accounting purposes will not be fully reflected in the service company's determination of annual net income until subsequent years.

(b) This account shall be credited and account 410, Provision for deferred income taxes, or account 421, Miscellaneous income or loss, as appropriate, shall be debited with an amount equal to that by which income taxes payable for the year are lower because of prior payment of taxes as provided by paragraph (a) of this section, because of difference in timing for tax purposes of particular items of income or income deductions from that recognized by the service company for general accounting purposes.

(c) Vintage year records with respect to entries to this account, as described above, and the account balance shall be so maintained as to show the factor of calculation with respect to each annual amount of the item or class of items for which deferred tax accounting by the service company is utilized.

## LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDIT ACCOUNTS

### 5. PROPRIETARY CAPITAL

#### § 256.201 Common stock issued.

This account shall include the par or stated value of all common capital stock issued and outstanding.

#### § 256.211 Miscellaneous paid-in capital.

This account shall include the balance of all other credits for paid-in capital which are not properly includable in the foregoing accounts.

#### § 256.215 Appropriated retained earnings.

This account shall include the amount of retained earnings which has been appropriated or set aside for specific purposes. Separate subaccounts shall be maintained under such titles

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as will designate the purpose for which each appropriation was made.

### § 256.216 Unappropriated retained earnings.

This account shall include the balance, either debit or credit, arising from earnings. All dividends shall be charged to this account. It shall not include amounts properly includable in account 211—Miscellaneous paid-in capital. Entries to this account shall be sufficiently detailed for ready analysis of the account.

#### 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

### § 256.223 Advances from associate companies.

This account shall include the principal amount of notes and balances on open accounts due to associate companies. It does not include notes and open accounts representing indebtedness subject to current settlement which are includable in account 233, Notes payable to associate companies or account 234, Accounts payable to associate companies.

NOTE: Subaccounts shall be maintained for each class of obligation, and records shall be maintained to show for each class the terms of the obligation, including the date of obligation, date of maturity, interest dates and rates, and security, if any.

### § 256.224 Other long-term debt.

This account shall include all long-term debt to nonassociates and not subject to current settlement.

NOTE: Subaccounts shall be maintained for each class of obligation, and records shall be maintained to show for each class the terms of the obligation, including the date of obligation, date of maturity, interest dates and rates, and security, if any.

### § 256.225 Unamortized premium on long-term debt.

(a) This account shall include the excess of the cash value of consideration received over the face value upon the issuance or assumption of long-term debt securities.

(b) Amounts recorded in this account shall be amortized over the life of each respective issue under a plan which will distribute the amount equitably over the life of the security. The amortization shall be on a monthly basis,

with the amounts thereof to be credited to account 427, Interest on long-term debt, or account 431, Other interest expense.

### § 256.226 Unamortized discount on long-term debt-debit.

(a) This account shall include the excess of the face value of long-term debt securities over the cash value of consideration received therefor, related to the issue or assumption of all types and classes of debt.

(b) Amounts recorded in this account shall be amortized over the life of the respective issues under a plan which will distribute the amount equitably over the life of the securities. The amortization shall be on a monthly basis, with the amounts thereof charged to account 427, Interest on long-term debt, or account 431, Other interest expense.

#### 7. CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

### § 256.231 Notes payable.

This account shall include the face value of all notes, drafts, acceptances, or other similar evidences of indebtedness, payable on demand or within a time not exceeding one year from date of issue, to other than associate companies.

### § 256.232 Accounts payable.

This account shall include all amounts payable by the service company within one year other than amounts payable to associate companies.

### § 256.233 Notes payable to associate companies.

### § 256.234 Accounts payable to associate companies.

These accounts shall include notes and balances in open accounts due to associate companies within one year.

### § 256.236 Taxes accrued.

(a) This account shall be credited with the amount of taxes accrued during the accounting period, corresponding debits being made to the appropriate accounts for tax charges. Such credits may be based upon estimates, but from time to time during